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Trade data - Barley Imports

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Report Highlights:

Saudi Arabian barley imports for the second quarter of calendar year 2006 (April-June) decreased by 19 percent compared to the same period in 2005.

Includes PSD Changes: No Includes Trade Matrix: Yes Quarterly Report Riyadh [SA2] [SA] Saudi Arabian barley imports for the second quarter of calendar year 2006 (April-June) decreased by 19 percent compared to the same period last year (1,271,649 metric tons for April-June 2006 compared with 1,580,622 metric tons for the same period last year). Ukraine supplied 47 percent of the total barley imports, followed by Australia (44 percent) while Canada and Turkey supplied the remaining 9 percent.

Saudi Barley Imports March-June 2006

Supplying Countries (quantities in metric tons)

Month	Australia	Ukraine	Canada	Turkey	Total
April	340,198	203,740	54,192	52,499	650,629
May	148,509	190,045	0	0	338,554
June	75,167	207,299	0	0	282,466
Total	563,874	601,084	54,192	52,499	1,271,649

Source: Trade Contacts

Saudi Barley Imports: April-June 2005

Month	Supplying Countries (quantities in metric tons)									
	EU	Australia	Ukraine	Russia	Argentina	Other	Total			
						Countries	Imports			
April	169,028	156,687	106,613	85,525	0	39,904	557,757			
May	148,509	124,269	46,492	0	109,051	59,484	487,805			
June	195,797	147,012	165,461	26,790	0	0	35,060			
Total	513,334	427,968	318,566	112,315	109,051	99,388	1,580,622			

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